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CAMPAIGN STANDS AT $1,253,222

WITH $1,253,222 already secured through efforts of the past spring, Presbyterian College will resume its development campaign in September to obtain the remainder of a record $1,800,000 goal.

South Carolina Presbyterians, in tackling this greatest fund-raising objective in PC history, moved two-thirds of the way toward completion during the March-May phase of this 1962 program. After suspending work for the summer, a two-month round of activity in September and October is expected to bring the campaign to a successful close.

Fifty-four churches already have hit 100 percent, while 123 other congregations have subscribed substantially toward their goals. The follow-up this fall will concentrate primarily on the 82 churches who requested their campaigns then.

A new era begins to unfold for Presbyterian College with the success of this program. Out of it will come PC's first women's dormitory—making the college truly a co-educational school—new dining hall, modern science building and endowment additions to strengthen faculty salaries and scholarship funds.

The hometown Clinton area kicked off last March with a remarkable $318,358.50 produced for PC by this community of some 8,000 residents. Among the presbyteries over the state, Enoree leads the way with $272,061.50 subscribed, while Congaree follows a strong second at $197,262.90. Pee Dee Presbytery has secured $123,909.60 thus far; South Carolina (beyond Clinton), $78,778.53; Bethel, $75,293.48; Charleston, $74,639.34; Harmony, $45,095; Piedmont, $48,803.50.

THE total of this effort—amounting to $1,253,222.46—already has greatly exceeded any previous capital funds drive by the Synod of South Carolina for PC. Add to this figure the goals among those churches requesting fall campaigns—a combined potential of $575,404—and the objective of $1,800,000 is within sight.

This 1962 program represents one part of Presbyterian College's long-range development program which seeks to add $10,500,000 in buildings and endowment by the 1980 centennial year. The initial phase (1955-57) produced $1,250,000 in South Carolina and Georgia to erect a new dormitory, student center and auditorium, and add $250,000 to the endowment. With the Synod of South Carolina's share of the $3,000,000 second phase now nearing completion, PC can look toward the women's dormitory, new dining hall and science building as the result of this dedicated effort and toward Georgia Presbyterians to follow through with their share within the next few years.

The final product of this 25-year development program will be a Presbyterian College undergirded to serve its two supporting synods in the finest liberal arts tradition. At the close of this "Quickening Quarter-Century," PC is projected to have a student body of 900 (including 300 women), an excellent plant and some $8,000,000 in endowment.

Memorial Gifts:

A Living Tribute

GIFTS to Presbyterian College serve as fitting memorials to deceased loved ones. Friends and relatives often send smaller donations for this purpose. These gifts endure in the lives of young men and women preparing themselves here for years of Christian service.

Recent memorials are listed below, along with the names of persons making the contributions:

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Kellogg Foundation Gives $10,000 to Library

Nine Colleges Plan Joint Alumni Appeal for Columbia

A joint alumni solicitations project is being planned for the Columbia, S. C., area in early September by Presbyterian College and the eight other members of the South Carolina Foundation of Independent Colleges.

Scheduled for a September 4 kickoff, this cooperative project is designed to give broad community emphasis to the annual giving programs of all nine colleges among the alumni in that area. Each college is to handle its own program individually, solicit its alumni personally and report within a few days.

John A. Montgomery '28, editor of *The Columbia Record*, will direct the PC alumni as Columbia chairman in matching the efforts of alumni groups from these colleges: Coker, Columbia, Converse, Erskine, Furman, Limestone, Newberry, Wofford.

Alumni Get Science Fellowships

Three young Presbyterian College alumni have recently been named to receive National Science Foundation fellowships.

They are: Britt Spann and Maurice Schwartz, both 1961 graduates, and Robert Hill, who finished PC in 1958.

Spann, who has been working toward his master's in mathematics for the past year at Clemson College, earned that school's only Science Foundation student award for summer study.

Schwartz, doing post-graduate work at Vanderbilt University as a Woodrow Wilson fellow, was chosen by the National Science Foundation for one of its coveted 12-months grants. The fellowship will enable him to continue work toward his doctorate in chemistry, in the field of quantum mechanics.

Hill, a teacher at Furman High School near Sumter, S. C., for the past two years, will resume his studies as a graduate student at the University of Georgia this fall. His Foundation fellowship is awarded to him in the field of biology.

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Presbyterian College has received a gift of $10,000 from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation for the purchase of books for the college library.

In making the $10,000 grant to PC, the Kellogg Foundation specified that the funds must be used "for the purchase of books to improve the quality of the teacher preparation programs and to increase the effectiveness of library services generally." As a basis for the grants, each participating college drew up a careful long-range plan for improving its library.

The foundation, in announcing gifts totaling $2,500,000 to 250 liberal arts colleges, pointed out the grants "constitute another recognition of the importance of the small, private, four-year liberal arts college to American higher education. The role of these colleges in teacher preparation programs can be appreciated when it is noted that small, private colleges comprise more than one-half the institutions having teacher education programs and supply slightly more than 25 percent of all the public elementary and high school teachers of the United States."

Five Top Candidates Receive Founder's Grants

Five outstanding high school graduates have been awarded Founder's Scholarships to enter Presbyterian College this fall.

They are: Evelyn Katherine Brownlee of Honea Path; Hubert G. Wardlaw, Jr., of Atlanta; Nancy Louise Harvey of Monticello, Ga.; Charles Thomas Segers of Fairburn, Ga.; Amelia Nichols of Clinton.

This group was selected from among 23 candidates who visited the PC campus last spring for the final round of this year's competition. They were chosen on the basis of intellect, character and qualities of leadership.

The Founder's Scholarships represent Presbyterian College's most significant way of recognizing outstanding high school merit. Grants ranging from $1,200 to $5,580 for the four years of study at PC are made annually on a competitive basis from among scores of candidates. Renewal of the scholarships each year is dependent upon the recipients' maintaining a certain standard of academic excellence during the preceding session.

Oelands Name Scholarship at PC

The Oeland family science scholarship has been established at Presbyterian College to recognize "future promise of superior performance" in a rising sophomore majoring in a field of natural science.

The $5,000 grant, to be known as the John Christian and Ida Moore Oeland Scholarship, is provided through endowment gifts made by the children of this couple. It honors the memory of Dr. John Christian Oeland, who served as a Spartanburg dentist and church leader for 40 years, and his wife.

Donors establishing the scholarship are: James M. Oeland, development vice-president at Presbyterian College; his brothers, J. C. Oeland of Fletcher, N. C., and R. W. Oeland of Houston, Tex.; and his sister, Mrs. Mary Oeland Galbraith of Spartanburg.

Land Purchase Triples Campus Area

PC adds 120 acres to make 175 total and assure room for future development

PRESBYTERIAN is adding land that will more than triple its present campus area.

The purchase of approximately 120 acres from two Clinton families brings the total campus layout to some 175 acres. The College plant presently is situated on 55 acres, located within the southern residential area of the city.

President Marshall W. Brown, in announcing the land purchase, said that the addition of this property represents another forward stride in PC's long-range development program. He added:

"Trustee Chairman Robert M. Vance and I feel that we are fortunate to be able to obtain this land, some of it within the city limits, which adjoins our present campus to the east. The owners are close friends of Presbyterian College who long have shared its dream for the future. With most of the available space of our 55 acres now being utilized, more land was a key factor in our projected plans. The enlarged campus now provides adequate space for all expansion of the foreseeable future."

Two plots of land are involved. Approximately 20 acres—extending eastward beyond Young baseball field, and the present intramural and practice football field—is being purchased from Mrs. Emmie Young (Gen. Ansel B.) Godfrey and her daughter, Mrs. Joy Young (Calhoun) Gault. Adjacent to this property is 100 acres being bought from the family of the late George A. Copeland.

President Brown added this historical note to his announcement:

"It is significant to recall that the initial 15 acres of the site we now call Presbyterian College came as a gift from the forebears of those who have made available these 120 acres. Two of the staunchest early friends of the College were Newton Young, grandfather of Mrs. Godfrey, and J. W. Copeland, uncle of the late George A. Copeland. Their land-gift in 1881, a year after the founding date, enabled the institution to move from its original location on the Thornwell Orphanage campus."

Now, looking ahead to the projections of its 25-year development program, Presbyterian College has extensive plans for adding a women's campus and numerous other new buildings to its present plant.

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